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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 3621

Docket No. 244666US6X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kaoru KIJIMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/697,242

FILED: October 31, 2003

FOR: INFORMATION SERVICE METHOD, INFORMATION SERVICE UNIT, RECORDING OR REPRODUCING  
CONTROLLING METHOD, AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING UNIT

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.